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While preparing a prescription, a
Kansas City drug clerk, was badly in-
jured by an explosion of chemicals used
in compounding the prescription. Won-
der what would have happened had
the explosion occurred after the pre-
scription had gotten inside the patient
for whom it was intended?

Las Vegas will wake up some morn-
ing to find the reservoir project on
the mesa a reality. A big force of
surveyors is daily engaged in running
lines for the reservoir, dams and ditches,
which work is resulting in the ex-
penditure of much money. The heart-
iest support should be given by every
business man and public spirited citi-
zen to D. A. Camfield, who by the work
already under way, has shown that he
means business. This great irrigation
project will mean the future of this
section, and in time will outshine
every one of our present industries.

Fraternal societies, church societies,
and every society that levies assess-
ments, according to a recent ruling of
the postoffice department at Wash-
ington, must notify members relative to
the payment of dues on other than
postal cards. For many years postal
cards have been used by various so-
cieties to notify their members relative
to dues and their payment. The
department has ruled that this is no
more or less than a dun, and a viola-
tion of the law which will not permit
a merchant or member of any trade,

craft, or profession, to mail a state-
ment of indebtedness to a patron in
an unsealed letter. The same rule has
been held to apply to fraternal as-
sessment.

THAT DRY FARMING CONGRESS

The Optic has before called the at-
tention of the people of this city to
the possibility of procuring the Dry
Farming Congress for Las Vegas in
1910. The congress will convene this
year in Billings, Montana, and there
will select its place of meeting for the
next year. There is no reason why
Las Vegas should not be chosen if an
adequate attempt to procure the next
meeting is made by the people of this
city, particularly by the business men,
to whom the greatest benefit will
come.

It is unnecessary to say that the
Dry Farming Congress is distinctly
worth while. This congress is a per-
manent institution of the west. It is a
prize we should not overlook. If we
could land this congress then we
would have such prestige as would
enable us to procure many other con-
ventions in the years to come. We
should busy ourselves at once in an
effort to land the next congress. Let's
not waste a day, for the meeting at
Billings is but four months away.

REVIVAL MEETING DRAWS BIG CROWD

An audience exceeding the expec-
tations of the Christian workers
greeted Evangelist Violet at the ar-
mory last night. The chorus was much
enlarged and several new instruments
were added to the orchestra. The mu-
sic is a very attractive feature under
the leadership of Rev. Dutt.

Evangelist Violet read from mem-
ory Ecclesiastes 11 and 12 chapters.
His scripture readings are all from
memory. The subject last night was
"Forgetting God." It was a lesson
from the life of Solomon and a most
touching and convincing argument in
favor of the fact that Christianity is a
good thing and sin a very bad thing.
The people cannot afford to miss this
opportunity of hearing a man who has,
although young, won national fame as
a great preacher and soul-winner. His
method is one of a dignified evange-
list and he does not resort to clap-
trap and sensationalism, but to an ear-
nest, enthusiastic presentation of the

Holy Bible, which he declares he
believes from Genesis to Revelation.
At the close of the service last
evening two confessed Christ, mak-
ing eight additions to the congrega-
tion in the two days of the meeting.

Evangelist Violet will preach to-
night on "If Jesus Christ Should Come
to Las Vegas." The services begin
promptly at 8 p. m.

The subject for Wednesday night
will be "If the Devil Should Come to
Las Vegas."

BUSINESS IN DOMESTIC WOOLS SHOWS FALLING OFF

Boston, June 15.—Transactions in
the domestic wool market are begin-
ning to fall off, though staple wool is
much in demand. Values hold firm
and in many cases prices are the
highest on record. Business gener-
ally is confined to original bags, Utah
selling freely at 24@25 cents; the
secured value being 68@70 cents.
Business in pulled wools and foreign
products continues active.

Manager Jim Baugh, of the El Re-
nal Stock company, was in the city
today arranging for the presentation
of "The Devil" on tomorrow night at
the Duncan. He says he has the best
company now touring the southwest,
and is confident that the play will

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna Cleanses the System

Effectually:
Dispels colds and Headaches
due to Constipation;
Acts naturally, acts truly as
a Laxative.
Best for Men Women and Child-
ren—Young and Old.

To get its beneficial effects,
always buy the Genuine,
manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

give entire satisfaction. It is under-
stood the company is guaranteed \$500
for the opening night of the new Elks'
theatre at Santa Fe on Thursday.

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news. The Optic wants it.

BIG SALE at The Emporium

All millinery at 1/3 off. Also Suits, Skirts, white Prin-
cess Dresses; lace, net and Persian Lawn Waists; Belts,
Bags, Neckwear and Underwear at a great reduction.

MRS. STANDISH, 618 Douglas Avenue,
Pioneer Building.

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A few specials which we are offering for a short
time at SPOT CASH ONLY:

Gents' Gold Filled Case guaranteed 20 years, fitted
with a 17 jeweled, ELGIN or WALTHAM move-
ment.....\$12.50

Gents' Silveroid Case, with a 7 jewel ELGIN or
WALTHAM.....\$5.50

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ELGIN or WALTHAM movement.....\$12.15

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Las Vegas, N. M.

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Fine Shoes for Everybody

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come in and get a Souvenir Style Book free.

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shoe guaranteed—the price and trade-mark plainly
stamped on every pair. If you are looking for the
finest shoe made—here it is and at a price that
proves real economy.



Comfort—Wear—Style

"Worthmore" Shoes are made
of the finest, softest and most
durable upper leather, oak
soles, silk stitching, solid
heels, fast color hooks and
eyelets. They will give more comfort and wear longer than any
shoe you ever wore. In the very latest styles for both men
and women. You need a pair
Full line of Radiant Hosiery, the make that
wears so well.

WALSEN BLOCK, East Las Vegas, N. M.



MARKET REPORT

St. Louis Spelter.
St. Louis, June 15.—Lead \$4.37 1/2;
spelter \$5.32 1/2.

New York Money.
New York, June 15.—Prime paper 3
1/4@4. Mexican dollars 44.

New York Metal Market.
New York, June 15.—Lead \$4.35@
4.45; copper 13 5/8@34; silver 52 1/2.

New York Stock.
New York, June 15.—Amalgamated 7 1/2.

145 5-8; Atchison 1.14, pfd 1.06 1/4;
New York Central 1.31 1/4; Southern
Pacific 1.30; Union Pacific 1.01 3/4;
Steel 57 1/4, pfd 1.24 1/2.

Chicago Provisions Market.
Chicago, June 15.—Wheat, July,
115 1/2@5-8; Sept., 109 1/4; corn, July,
72; Sept., 69 5-8; oats, July, 51 5-8;
Sept., 43 3/4; pork, July, 20.37 1/2;
Sept., 20.57 1/2; ribs, 11.02 1/2; Sept.,
11.02 1/2.

Nothing surprises a woman so much
as the failure of the unexpected to

WE MENTION a
few items taken
at Random from the
different depart-
ments. The radical
price cutting extends
all over the house.

Dress Skirts

Cheaply priced we didn't
consider cost in marking these
Skirts, so we give you the best
value ever offered. The quali-
ties are good, the styles correct;
they come in Blue, Brown,
Black, in Panama Serge and
Casmere.

\$4.00 Skirts.....\$2.65
6.00 Skirts..... 3.95
7.50 Skirts..... 4.25
12.50 Skirts..... 8.25

One Lot

Boys' Suits

with 2 pairs Knickerbocker
pants.

9 to 16 years, Special,

\$3.45

One Lot

Men's Imported Half Hose

Fancy Embroidered, Silk Lises
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Special,

24c

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Ties Pumps, Oxfords, Tans,
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Special,

\$1.99

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Sandals Ties, Patent and Vici-
kid.

Sizes from 5 to 1.

Special,

\$1.00

Men's Balbriggan Underwear

double seat Drawers. Shirts
nicely finished, ribbed
cuffs.

Special,

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Men's Shirts

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Special,

\$1.00

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detached; these shirts are
from our regular stock
and an all splendid
quality.

Madras, Pecaes, Chambrays;
some are Coat, some Plaited
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Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Lace and Embroidered
Linen

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Special,....19c